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Hon. William F. Kuntz United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: US v. Juraboev, et.al.

<u>Azizjon Rakhmatov, defendant</u>

15-95 WFK

Dear Judge Kuntz,

This letter requests the Court's intervention with the Metropolitan Correctional Center to obtain medical treatment for Mr. Rakhmatov. He is suffering from two painful and disabling conditions, which, despite his pleas for help and my telephone calls to the Legal Department of MCC, have not been adequately addressed at the MCC.

He has four teeth which are causing him pain. He was told by an MCC dental staff person that he needs root canal on one of those teeth, but could not receive that treatment at the MCC. No attention has been given to the other three painful teeth. The Legal Department told me weeks ago that they conveyed my concerns to the relevant department but have not had a reply.

Mr. Rakhmatov's second painful condition is blockage of his sinuses and nasal passages, apparently due to allergies. I have observed that he cannot breathe through his nose. He was given some pills at MCC which did not help. He asked for Claritin, an over the counter effective allergy medication, but was told that the MCC does not provide it.

I believe that Mr. Rakhmatov should not have to suffer physical pain, the possible loss of his teeth, and the impairment of his breathing, in addition to his confinement, and ask the Court to intervene on his behalf. It may be that a telephone call from chambers to the Warden would be enough to get Mr. Rakhmatov the treatment he needs. Otherwise, I enclose a proposed order to the Warden directing the appropriate treatment.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,

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cc: Douglas Pravda, AUSA